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FOL TEL FROM CHIANG MAI DATED 25 APR SENT ACTION DEA WASHDC
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QUOTE

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BANGKOK PASS: DEA, REGIONAL DIRECTOR DANIEL J. ADDARIO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJ: SEIZURE OF 30.4 KGS RAW OPIUM, 4 DEFENDANTS AND 1 9MM
PISTOL BY PROVINCIAL POLICE, SOMCHAI MATRAKUL, ET AL, WB-75-0017

1. ON 20 APRIL 1975, AT 0700 HOURS, ACTING ON INFORMATION
FROM A CI, PROVINCIAL POLICE LED BY LT. SOMPHAK PHOENOI,
MAE AI PP STATION, CHIANG MAI, SET UP A ROAD BLOCK IN AN
ATTEMPT TO SEIZE A SUSPECTED SHIPMENT OF NARCOTICS HEADING
SOUTH TOWARDS CHIANG MAI. AT 0730 HOURS, THE CHECKPOINT
AT BAN KA WI LA, AMPHOE MA AI REPORTED STOPPING TWO MOTER-
CYCLES. 1) HONDA LICENSE CHIANG MAI 20963 DRIVEN BY
NAI SOMCHAI MATRAKUL AND PASSENGER NAI CHAO-CHIANG SAE YANG
AND FINDING A CARDBOARD BOX CONTAINING WT BROWN PAPER UN-
MARKED PACKAGES OF RAW OPIUM, WEIGHING 16.5 KGS. 2) HONDA
LICENSE CHIANG MAI 32629 DRIVEN BY NAI SUE-HUA SAE LI AND
PASSENGER NAI KUANG-MUNG SAE TU, CARRYING A CARDBOARD BOX
CONTAINING 4 BROWN PAPER WRAPPED PACKAGES OF RAW OPIUM
WEIGHING 13.9 KGS. TOTAL SEIZURE 30.4 SUSPECTED
RAW OPIUM. IN ADDITION, A 9MM BROWNING AUTOPISTOL

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SERIAL NO. 4CS4978 AND ONE FULLY LOADED MAGAZINE WAS

FOUND ON KUANG-MUNG SAE TU.

2. SUSPECTED RAW OPIUM, PISTOL, VEHICLES AND DEFENDANTS
TURNED OVER TO CHIANG MAI PROVINCIAL POLICE FOR FURTHER
PROSECUTION. CMDO RECEIVED POLICE REPORT, SAMPLES, PHOTOS
ETC. ON 25 APRIL 1975 AND DEA-6 TO FOLLOW.

3. SNO FANG GARRISON WORKED IN CONJUNCTION WITH PP
ON THIS CASE AND WERE MANNING ANOTHER CHECKPOINT ALONG A
POSSIBLE DELIVERY ROUTE. GOOD COOPERATION BETWEEN SNO
AND PP IN THIS AREA AND THIS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER
SUCCESSFUL CASE. HARBIN UNQUOTE.
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